



## H.Res. 954 – Honoring the life of senior Border Patrol agent Luis A. Aguilar, who lost his life in the line of duty near Yuma, Arizona, on January 19, 2008.

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 954 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) on January 29, 2008. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security but was not considered.

H.Res. 954 expected to be considered on the House floor on February 12, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Res. 954 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Recognizes the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as United States Border Patrol agents;
- Honors Luis Aguilar for his service as a Border Patrol agent and for his sacrifice to the United States; and
- Extends its deepest condolences to the family of Luis Aguilar.

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### BACKGROUND

Senior Patrol Agent Luis A. Aguilar was killed in the line of duty on January 19, 2008, while attempting to stop a suspected drug smuggler who had illegally entered the country from Mexico. The incident occurred in the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area, about 20 miles west of Yuma, Arizona. Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies are working in cooperation with Mexican law enforcement to find the suspects.

Agent Aguilar began his career with the United States Border Patrol on July 21, 2002, as a member of the 519th Session of the Border Patrol Academy. Agent Aguilar was assigned to the Yuma Border Patrol Station since his graduation from the Academy.

Agent Aguilar was born in El Paso, Texas on November 26, 1976, to Luis Aguilar and Cecilia G. Silva. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Erica Aguilar, his two children, Luis and Ariana, his brother, senior Border Patrol agent Marco Antonio Aguilar, and his sister, Angie Aguilar.

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